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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: PERMANENT DUTY STATION CHANGE FOR COMMANDER PATROL AND RECONNAISSANCE WING ONE (CPRW-1) TO MISAWA, JAPAN AND REDESIGNATION AS COMMANDER, PATROL AND RECONNAISSANCE FORCE SEVENTH FLEET (COMPATRECONFORSEVENTHFLT)/PATROL AND RECONNAISSANCE FORCE FIFTH FLEET (COMPATRECONFORFIFTHFLT)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) BUPERSINST 7040.6
(c) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 June 2003

1. Purpose. To approve relocation and redesignation of subject Fleet staff under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. Change in permanent duty station location of CPRW-1 from Kamiseya, Japan to Misawa, Japan will co-locate staff with its operational units. Change in official in charge will improve COMSEVENTHFLT (C7F) and COMFIFTHFLT (C5F) operations by providing Task Force-72 (TF-72) or Task Force-57 (TF-57) a commander of flag rank to lead and coordinate mission assignments with other flag level task force commanders. Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance organizational structure will now be operationally aligned among COMFIFTHFLT (C5F), COMSIXTHFLT (C6F) and COMSEVENTHFLT (C7F). COMPATRECONFORSEVENTHFLT will also serve ADDU as Commander, Fleet Air Western Pacific (COMFAIRWESTPAC). This action also provides flag level oversight, through COMFAIRWESTPAC, for all AIRPAC programs overseas and will support COMNAVFORJAPAN efforts to align naval forces within Japan's naval bases and facilities.

3. Organizational Change. Change permanent duty station location, administrative assignment, and designation of CPRW-1 effective 31 October 2003. The following applies:

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Commander,
Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing ONE
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To

Commander,
Patrol and Reconnaissance
SEVENTH Fleet/Patrol and
Reconnaissance Force
FIFTH Fleet Unit 5056
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(SNDL: 42P2) (UIC: 09451, 35421)
(PLA: COMPATRECONWING ONE
KAMISEYA JA)
(PDS: Kamiseya, JA)

(SNDL: 42B2) (UIC: 09451, 35421)
PLA: COMPATRECONFORSEVENTHFLT)
PDS: Misawa, JA)

a. Mission. Provide responsive, interoperable, and combat ready maritime patrol and reconnaissance forces, direct TF-72 and TF-57 units in support of the unified commanders theater engagement plans and direct special operations of USN Maritime Patrol, USN/USAF Reconnaissance Aircraft, and naval/special mission ships; be prepared to conduct prompt and sustained combat operations or humanitarian assistance independently or as part of a joint, combined, or multinational force in order to promote regional security in the C7F or C5F areas of responsibilities.

b. Major Claimant. COMPACFLT

c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N78

4. Action.

a. For Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force SEVENTH Fleet/Patrol and Reconnaissance Force FIFTH Fleet: Action is required by applicable sections of reference (b).

b. This is advance change 33-03 to enclosure (5) of reference (c). N09B16 will revise the SNDL.

c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 31 October 2003 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM DET (Code N31), Washington, DC 20394-5460.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

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